

15TH IMACS WORLD CONGRESS ON  
SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATION,  
MODELING AND  
APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
MOVING BOUNDARIES 97

*Date:* 27–29 August 1997.

*Location:* Ghent, Belgium.

*Organizers:*

R. Van Keer (Un. of Ghent, Belgium)  
C.A. Brebbia (Wessex Inst. of Technology, UK).

*Objectives:* The classification ‘free boundary problem’ or ‘moving boundary problem’ can be applied to a wide variety of physical situations. The common feature is the presence, in their mathematical model, of an initially unknown (free) boundary or a boundary which moves throughout the analysis, the determination of which is an important part of the solution procedure. Practical examples are ingot solidification and scrap melting in metallurgy, free surface flows in hydraulics and fluid mechanics, the cooling and freezing of foodstuffs in the food industry, to name but a few. Although completely different in nature, these problems have several common features regarding their mathematical modelling and computational methods of solution. Rather than concentrate on the more mathematical aspects of the problem, the purpose of this conference is to promote the interaction between engineers, applied mathematicians and numerical analysts involved in the creation, development and application of computational methods to free and moving boundary problems. The chief objective is the establishment of a useful connection between scientists

working in different areas of application but using similar numerical techniques.

*Topics:*

- Flow through Porous Media
- Wave Propagation in Solids and Liquids
- Seawater Intrusion
- Sedimentation and Infiltration
- Internal Waves
- Cavitational Flow
- Free Surface Flow
- Lubrication Problems
- Precipitation
- Solidification and Melting
- Oxygen Diffusion
- Metal Casting and Welding
- Electroplating and Electrodeposition
- Chemical Oxidation
- Electrochemical Machining
- Optimization
- Inverse Problems
- Fracture Propagation
- Contact Problems.

*Other information:* The conference follows the three successful previous meetings in this series, held in Southampton, UK, in 1991, Milan, Italy, in 1993 and Bled, Slovenia, in 1995.

The Proceedings of the conference will be published to a high standard in book form by Computational Mechanics Publications.

*Conference language:* English.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
DETERMINISTIC AND STOCHASTIC  
MODELLING OF BIOINTERACTION

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*Location:* Sofia, Bulgaria.

*Other information:* CAM-Newsletter 13, nr. 1.

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NUMDIFF-8  
NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF  
DIFFERENTIAL AND  
DIFFERENTIAL-ALGEBRAIC  
EQUATIONS

**Date:** 1-5 September, 1997.

**Location:** Un. of Halle, Germany.

**Other information:** CAM-Newsletter 12, nr. 2.

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ALGORITHM'97  
CONFERENCE ON SCIENTIFIC  
COMPUTING

**Date:** 2-5 September 1997.

**Location:** West Tatra Mountains, Slovakia.

**Organizer:** Slovak Technical University.

**Topics:**

- modeling of flows in porous medium
- simulations of free boundary phenomena
- computational fluid dynamics
- modeling of reaction-diffusion systems
- financial and economical modeling
- computational geometry
- image processing
- scientific visualization.

**Invited speakers:**

- P. Bastian (Stuttgart): "Efficient solution of multiphase flow problems in porous media".

- E. Baensch (Freiburg): "Adaptive finite element methods - concepts and applications".
- P. Frolkovic (Erlangen/Bratislava): "Upwind techniques for convection dominated transport in porous media".
- D. Hilhorst (Paris): "Finite volumes and non-linear diffusion equations".
- R.H.W. Hoppe (Augsburg): "Adaptive multi-level techniques for solving PDEs".
- R. Kornhuber (Stuttgart): "Monotone multi-grid methods for solving free boundary problems".
- P. Knabner (Erlangen): "Adaptive finite volume discretization of density driven flows in porous media".
- S. Kroemker (Heidelberg): "Modeling of reaction - diffusion systems".
- G.H. Meyer (Atlanta): "Pricing american options".
- M. Rumpf (Bonn): "Visualization of large scale scientific data".
- M. Paolini (Udine): "Numerical methods for geometric evolution of interfaces".
- A. Schmidt (Freiburg): "Simulations of 3D crystal growth".
- J. Sethian (California-Berkeley): "Level set methods".
- M. Slodicka (Munich/Bratislava): "Finite elements in modeling of flow in porous media".
- M. Wierse (Stuttgart): "Numerical solution of 3D Navier-Stokes equations".

**Other information:** Special attention is given to robust numerical and statistical methods implemented on modern computer architectures. A special session devoted to education of modern mathematical methods is also intended. The programme of the conference include invited plenary talks, the communications of participants (15 minutes), poster sessions and software presentations. There will be refereed conference proceedings.

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